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WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 15, 1876.

The first State election this year will take place in New Hampshire, on Tuesday, March 9th.

Hon. Samuel Hooper, member of Congress from the 4th Massachusetts district, died in Washington on Saturday, aged 67 years.

An Illinois Beecher is petitioning the legislature of that State for a change of name. He cannot carry the Brooklyn preacher any longer.

LYCOMING COUNTY.—This county has a debt of \$187,194.24; outstanding taxes, \$56,000.00, and paid the printers \$7,446.45, during the past year.

ANOTHER HIT.—J. Thompson Hanna & Co. Broadway N. Y., is the last fraud put upon the boards, and a great many printers are nibbling the bait.

CENTRE COUNTY.—The outstanding tax bill of Centre county is \$46,365.96—\$2,900 more than last year—and about \$12,000 more than the whole amount assessed for 1875. The amount paid the printers for 1874 amounts to \$1,134.00, and the county indeliberately is about the same as the outstanding taxes—\$16,000.00.

THE NEW SENATOR.—Gov. Ingersoll, of Connecticut, has appointed Wm. W. Eaton, of Hartford, to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate caused by Senator Buckingham's death, the term ending March 4th. Mr. Eaton was elected United States Senator in May last, by the Legislature for six years from the 4th of March next.

AN OLD STUBBORN.—The editor of the Bellefonte Watchman is very much exercised over the fact that the Legislature has agreed to adjourn on the 18th of March. He was a member of that body for three or four years and should know all about it. He is using all the copy the State can furnish in that line. Why he groans we do not comprehend, unless it is because he is not a member of either branch.

CLERK'S WAGES.—This is the way the County Commissioners of Indiana county state their account for clerk hire. The parties all being Radicals, they of course will not pay too much for their kind of work.

D. R. Lewis, clerk of work, 1874. \$202 50
Extra night work. 400 00
Extra clerk hire. 228 00
Total. \$831.50

That clerk certainly has a heavy job of night work on hands.

PROVIDING FOR THEM.—Gen Grant has adopted the Oakes Ames' plan of putting things where they will do the most good. His man, Gen. Thayer, who was defeated in Nebraska, a few weeks ago, for United States Senator, has just been appointed Governor of the Territory of Wyoming. He will, of course, provide for Chandler, Carpenter and the rest of the "dead ducks" who have been exiled by the people.

THE PLYMOUTH PREACHER.—Although on trial for adultery in a New York court, on Sunday a week Mr. Beecher took for his text a part of the eighth and tenth verses of the 13th chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Romans:

"For he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. Love worketh in this manner: that it cherisheth the fellow creature as himself; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law."

He evidently had Mrs. Tilton and some other friends "in his eye" while preaching a sermon from this text.—He is a great preacher.

ANOTHER VICTORY.—C. W. Jones, Democrat, has been elected United States Senator by the Florida Legislature. This unexpectedly sends another carpet-baggered thief. The contest in the Minnesota and West Virginia Legislatures over the Senatorship still continues, but we have no doubt the Democrats will come off victors in the end. A few more gains and the Democrats will have a majority in the United States Senate, after the 4th of March. What a wonderful change!

The debt of Armstrong county on the 1st of February was as follows:

Amount due on new prices. \$12,121.30
" " Bounty bonds. 19,297.50
" " Bridge bonds. 4,679.90
Total. \$36,100.70

The Commissioners paid the printers the last year the sum of \$2,361.40. Armstrong is certainly a good place for printers. We notice, too, that \$24,000 worth of prison bonds were redeemed during 1874. They must have a nice jail at Kittanning. Those philanthropists who are opposed to those Armstrongs, and see that they do the far thing.

FOURTY YEARS.—Ben Wade and Thurlow Weed, two old Radical legislators, profess to be highly delighted at Johnson's election to the United States Senate. We judge they are a couple of old fellows to draw it mild, for when Johnson was President they both tried their hardest to have him impeached instead of being glad that he is in the Senate, they would be much more rejoiced to see him in the penitentiary, or some where else, where his sledge-hammer blows would be likely to fall upon their addled old parts.

AFTER FUNDS.—The government at Washington is on the hunt for the income tax money. The bill for the income tax is now in the hands of the Senate. It is a bill that will take the enormous tax off the pockets of the millionaires, and impose 25 per cent. on imported cigars, but cents additional on tobacco, fifteen cents more per gallon on domestic wine and whiskey, and fifty cents additional on imported wine and brandy. The coffee and tea tax seems to have gone by the board. The only merit in the new bill is that feature which removes the tax on matches.

BACKING DOWN.

The Congressional committee which went to New Orleans to look up the trouble inaugurated in that city by the brothers-in-law, Grant and Casey, find things so terribly out of order that every effort is now being made to their part in trying to compromise the difficulties, so as to prevent an insurrection of Grant's villanous as well as to allow his Lieutenants, Kellogg, Chickabuck and their scallawag backers to escape proper punishment. This compromise dodge on the part of the administration leaders, smacks more of the small pot house politician than anything that has yet transpired in the American Congress. The committee is really trying to cover up the outrages perpetrated upon the people of Louisiana by the administration leaders, instead of developing them and exposing the actors. The real criminals are being shadowed by the government so as to make their escape doubly sure.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS LETTERS.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15, 1876.

THE CENTRAL.—The five buildings designed for the grand Exhibition of 1876, are the Memorial Art Gallery, Main Exhibition Building, the Machinery Hall, the Agricultural Hall, and the Horticultural Department. Contracts for the erection of all except the Agricultural Hall have been awarded, and work upon these is being pushed with all the energy characteristic of American enterprise. Thousands of tons of granite are being used in the erection of the Art Gallery, quarried from the granite beds of Virginia, Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire. The Conservatory will be the handsomest building of the kind ever seen in this country, and the glass requisite for its construction will add to the wealth of New Jersey quite considerably.

The Machinery Hall has been contracted for by a firm in Wilmington, Del., and it will give an impetus to the iron industries of that thriving city.

The plan for the Agricultural Hall is now under consideration. The Hon. John Welsh, President of the Continental Board of Finance, Thos. Cochran, Chairman of the Building Committee, John Baird and other gentlemen are laboring about the plan for the erection of this vast building, which will require more than 40 acres of ground. A suggestion has been made to the Building Committee by an eminent agriculturist, in connection with this plan, that the site of the Agricultural Hall should be placed on a tract of 100 acres, to be purchased to the extent of 20 acres, to be used for the purpose of growing crops, and the balance to be used for the purpose of growing crops, and the balance to be used for the purpose of growing crops.

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